

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

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1 (Original). A database of photographs or pictures for a stock photography agency or the like comprising:

a plurality of digitized images; and

a table of associations between images to facilitate accessing said images,

wherein said associations are assigned as a result of selections of said images by users of said database during searches for goal images within said database.

2 (Original). The database of claim 1 wherein said table represents non-verbal associations.

3 (Original). The database of claim 1 wherein said associations are non-verbal links between images.

4 (Original). The database of claim 1 wherein said table represents image pairs.

5 (Original). The database of claim 4 wherein said table further contains a weight for each image pair.

6 (Original). The database of claim 5 wherein said weight is a concurrence value